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WASHINGTON LETTER.

First Statue of a Woman Erected at Capitol.

President Passes Santo Domingo Protocol to Senate for Ratification or Rejection.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

(Special to The Republican.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1905.
The statue of Frances Willard, the gift of the State of Illinois to the United States, is in its place in Statuary Hall of the Capitol. Right beside it stands the statue of George Washington, which was moved a few inches to make room for that of Miss Willard. This is the first statue of a woman to be erected in the Capitol and the undertaking has been the enterprise of women from beginning to end. The inspiration came from a woman, the legislation was promoted by women, they secured the appropriation of \$9,000 from the State, and the sculptor is also a woman. Women from all parts of the country were present at the unveiling and yet there is probably not a man in Congress who is not appreciative of the justice in having the statue placed among those of our greatest men. Few, if any of them were better known than Miss Willard and none perhaps did more good for his fellow men while he lived. The inscription on the pedestal is from an address of Miss Willard:

"Ah, it is women who have given the costliest hostages fortune. Out into the battle of life they have sent their best beloved with fearful odds against them. Oh, by dangers they have dared by the hours of patient watching over the beds where helpless children lay; by the incense of ten thousand prayers wafted from their gentle lips to heaven, I charge you give power to protect along life's treacherous highway those whom they have so loved."

The President's message accompanying the Santo Domingo protocol it is understood has made a very favorable impression upon the Senate and it will doubtless be well received by the country at large. The idea that the Monroe Doctrine imposes other duties upon the United States than those of mere defense from aggression as relating to the petty republics of this hemisphere is so patent and so just that it need only be mentioned to be approved. It is expected that the Senate will confirm the protocol if not at this session then at the called session immediately after the fourth of March. The tension between the Senate and the President, it is thought has been very much exaggerated. His words in his letter to Senator Cullom when he sent the treaty to the Senate were: "The Senate has, of course, the right to reject or to amend, in any way it sees fit, any treaty laid before it and it is clearly the duty of the Senate to take any step which, in the exercise of its best judgment, it deems to be for the interest of the nation." Those words will stand forever as a refutation of the assertion that the President attempted to usurp the treaty making power.

There are several things that point to an improvement in the Consular service of the United States. There has been some improvement during the last three years but much greater improvement is needed. The foreign commerce of the country which has made such great strides since 1900 is capable of much greater development and it is realized that educated consuls speaking the language of the countries to which they are accredited are indispensable accessories to the promotion of trade. In this particular we have been outclassed by England and Germany whose consuls and commercial agents were men of parts, of fine address and good manners, speaking readily the language of the country. Representative Douglass, of New York, has introduced a bill to create a Commissioner of Consuls and to reorganize the Consular service of the United States. By the terms of the bill the Commissioner is to serve under the Secretary of State and is to report yearly to Congress. It also provides for the complete reorganization of the Consular service. The President, who has lived much abroad and who speaks French and German and possibly Dutch, is much interested in having American Consuls as fully accomplished as those of any other country.

The Panama Canal Bill has been another casus belli between the House and Senate. The Senate majestically ignored the fact that Mr. Mann of the House had presented a bill which had passed and had gone to the Senate. The latter body ordered the preparation of a bill of its own on the same subject by Senator Kittredge. Many members of the House are offended at this usurpation of the Senate for here again the right belonging to the House is ignored by the Senate. The bill as passed by the House places the Government of the Canal zone in the President until March 4, 1907, or the end of the next Congress, providing that the government shall protect the inhabitants in their liberties, property and religion. It abolishes the old commission and leaves the work of construction and the appointment of the managers entirely in the hands of the President. It does not undertake to say whether there shall be a lock level or a sea level canal. This, too, it is presumed, is left for the decision of the administration.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

Will Ford Dying From Blow on Head Inflicted by Tom Wilson.

On last Saturday afternoon William Ford and Thomas Wilson were engaged in hauling ice. When near the I. C. R. crossing at Horse Branch, they became involved in a difficulty, which grew out of a trivial matter about which they had before disputed. Wilson struck Ford a fearful blow over the head with a breast-yoke, crushing his skull.

Drs. Stanley and Taylor, Hartford, and Dr. Taylor, Beaver Dam, were called to attend the wounded man. A portion of his skull, extending from the back to the top of his head, was removed. It was four inches long by one and a-half wide. Ford has since been unconscious and cannot recover. He has borne a good reputation and was the main dependence of his aged parents. Wilson was not hurt. He has not yet been arrested. He is the son of Dan T. Wilson.

Since the above was put in type we have learned indirectly through Esq. Wm. Awtry that Ford had threatened Wilson with a drawn gun and friends interfered. Then Ford rushed towards Wilson with a drawn knife, when Wilson struck him. If these facts be true, Wilson will establish a case of self-defense.

Ellis-Greer.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, at the M. E. church at Beda, Ky., Mr. Z. Wayne Ellis and Miss Blanch Greer were united in marriage in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. R. D. Bennett officiating. The attendants were Misses Alberta Greer and Ethyl Bennett and Messrs. A. E. Ellis and Samuel Ellis. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom, where an elegant supper was tendered them.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer, and comes from one of the first families in the county. Her kind and lovable disposition has won for her many friends.

The groom is a very prosperous young farmer, and numbers his friends by his acquaintances, who wish for himself and bride many happy years of wedded life.

EIGHT DOLLARS

Paid for Load of Tobacco at Auction House.

Lynchburg Price was Realized on Leaf---Buyer Prophesies Good Prices.

Lynchburg prices were realized for tobacco at the auction house yesterday, says last Tuesday's Owensboro Messenger. One load belonging to W. M. Grouse brought \$8.05 for all grades. This load was the best Pryor tobacco that has been offered this season, although Mr. McAdams and others think that there is better tobacco in the county. Five loads were sold, the others being of poor quality and bringing correspondingly poor prices.

Discussions of the tobacco situation were freely engaged in yesterday. Most persons believe that good prices will be realized throughout the season. "I would be willing to bet," said a buyer yesterday afternoon, "that McAdams sells tobacco at the auction house for better than 'two tens,' and he will sell a lot of it, too. The best tobacco has not been brought in." Another man said that a merchant has offered to pay \$3.50 a hundred for all the trash in Daviess, Hancock, Breckenridge, Ohio and McLean counties. This lacks only fifty cents a hundred of being as much as will be advanced the member of the American Society of Equity on all grades.

Information from Hancock county is that the farmers will not adopt the pooling plan. It is thought that many of them will not hold for Lynchburg prices. In Daviess county, however, there has not yet been an indication of a break and the farmers are not only holding together, but have the co-operation of the community.

The same spirit of determination to realize on the present crop prevails in Ohio county and the farmers almost without exception are holding out for the prices fixed by the Lynchburg convention. The farmers here likewise have the support and best wishes of every one, the tobacco buyers not excepted. Buyers freely say that they are willing and ready to pay the farmer's price when the market in which they must sell will warrant it.

BEDA.

Feb. 22.—Business is very good. Walter Parks left Tuesday for Louisville, where he will visit relatives.

Miss Pearl Nave, Owensboro, attended the Ellis-Greer wedding here last week.

Robert Renfrow and Miss Bessie Slown were united in marriage at the home of the brides' parents, near here Wednesday.

Miss Clara Ellis entertained a number of her friends Monday evening with a pound party at her home near

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here. It being her 19th anniversary. All report a very pleasant evening.

Quarterly meeting will convene at the M. E. Church Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. Bennett and family visited the family of S. A. Bennett Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Stewart and wife attended Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church at Hartford, Sunday.

Nathen Bennett and Clarence Shown will leave Sunday for Champaign, Ill., to spend several months.

Owen Chinn has purchased the property of L. B. Tichenor.

Marvin Parks went to Beaver Dam Tuesday.

Wilson Slown went to Hartford last week.

McHenry Amateur Dramatics.

The McHenry Amateur Dramatic Club gave one of the best entertainments of the season at the Opera Hall, McHenry, last Saturday night. The play rendered by them is entitled "A Woman's Honor," a drama in three acts. Every member of the company did justice to their part and the immense audience cheered its approval many times. Special by Dr. J. S. Smith, a song entitled "The Pride of the People—This Opera Hall" music written and words composed by the Doctor carried the vast audience off its feet. Other specials by Ralph Thorp, Frank Pennman and Dr. Smith were highly enjoyed. The McHenry Orchestra was no small part of the show.

CITIZENS TERRORIZED.

Two Indiana Boys Drop in on Horse Branch With Revolvers and Knives.

Clarence and Charles Jones, ages sixteen and 18, respectfully, were arrested at Horse Branch last Sunday night by Marshall Bryant. They were brought to Hartford Monday and arraigned before the County Judge, a charge of shooting with intent to kill was registered against Clarence; and a charge of malicious cutting was preferred against Charles. They turned up in Horse Branch about eleven o'clock Sunday night, and went at once on the war path. They first attacked the I. C. Depot agent, and soon run him out of his office. They then went out in town and proceeded to take a "crack" at everyone they saw. Marshall Bryant was soon on the scene with assistance demanding their surrender, which was met by a drawn revolver and a threat to lay him low if he did not retreat. The marshal responded with about the same emphasis, and the boys gave in.

They are from Enterprise, Ind., and are said to be well connected. It is said that they were sober and made no attempt to take anything.

They are now in jail, waiting their examining trial, which is set for today.

Enjoyable Reception.

One of the most enjoyable receptions of the season was tendered the Womans' Club by Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin, February 21st, in honor of Washington's birthday. The house was artistically decorated with flags and the mellow light of the red, white and blue tapers enhanced the beauty of the scene. Rich bouquets, priceless laces and flashing gems adorned the stately Dames, whose presence added the finishing touch to this quaint historic picture.

Never in the history of the old time has such a coterie of Dames gathered under one roof: Mesdames Hamilton, Jefferson, Jay, and charming Nellie Curtis, Evelyn Bird, with a broken heart lost in the traditions of the past, Sara Morris, so dainty and sweet that all agreed her weight in gold was not half her portion. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Randolph and Martha, herself, bidding all welcome and dispensing that lavish Virginia hospitality. Late in the evening the General appeared accompanied by a friend for tea. He seemed greatly surprised but adopted himself to the situation with the greatest grace and ease.

FIFTEEN MINUTES

Elapse Between Death of Sister and Brother.

Husband of the Dead Woman Lies Seriously Ill of Grip at Hawesville.

Hawesville, Ky., Feb. 20.—In the space of fifteen minutes, David Butler and his sister, Mrs. Josh Glover, died of the grip in the same house today. Josh Glover, Husband of the dead woman, lies seriously ill of the same disease.

David Butler has been seriously ill for some time. Several days ago his sister came to his house and shortly afterwards developed a severe case of the grip. Mr. Butler's condition became critical some days ago and this morning he died. Mrs. Glover learned of his death and fifteen minutes later was herself a corpse. She had suffered for several years from heart disease, which, doubtless, contributed to the fatal termination of her illness. Her husband is critically ill, but it is hoped that he will recover.

Mr. Butler and Mrs. Glover were members of a well known family and have numerous relatives in Daviess county. David Butler was about fifty years old and his sister about sixty-two.

Washington's Birthday Observed.

Grades 7 and 8 at the college observed Washington's birthday Wednesday with appropriate exercises. Artistic invitations were sent to the school board the county Superintendent the Editor and others by the committee, Elsie Matthews, Douglass Felix and Gladys Duke. The invitations were real works of art, and, together with the exercises, reflected the highest credit on Mrs. Wedding and her pupils.

Marshall's Comedians.

Bert Marshall's Comedians held the boards at Taylor's Opera House last Saturday and Monday nights. The company was procured by Manager Taylor on account of the high recommendation given it where it had played. The company, though composed of only three, gives a splendid entertainment. Mr. Marshall is an accomplished comedian and his chief assistant, Miss Anna Golde, is a soprano vocalist of rare culture. She renders most of the latest songs with charming effect. Mr. Marshall took occasion to remark that it was quite unusual to have the accommodation of an up-to-date city Opera Hall—such as Mr. Taylor's is—in the smaller towns.

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On or about the first of February, 1863, President Lincoln ordered a draft of 500,000 men in the United States. Kentucky had been pretty liberal in sending volunteers to the army and thousands were still going, and for this and other reasons the draft was not enforced until 1864.

Now, after a period of forty years, the Court of Claims of the United States has declared the draft not legal on the ground that Kentucky had already furnished her quota.

The chances are good for a large amount of money to be returned to some of the older citizens and heirs of others, as each one drafted was released from service in the army on the payment of \$300. If this amount together with accrued interest is now returned to each one who preferred paying to service in the army it will amount to more than a thousand dollars in each case. If this money is returned it will be the means of bringing sunshine into many needy homes in many counties in this end of Kentucky.

This county will no doubt have many claims under this ruling, as she was always called on when a draft was made.

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Oiled Roads a Success.

Much interest has been felt in different parts of the United States in the use of oil for treating the surfaces of highways in order to lay the dust and to offer a hard, impervious, water-proof surface. In California such treatment of roads has met with a high degree of success. Similar experiments, however, in the East proved complete failures; the Eastern oil failed to bind on the surface of the road.

When it was found that the main difference between the California natural oils and the Eastern lay in the fact that the California oils contained an asphalt base, while the Eastern oils contained a petroleum or vaseline base, the United States Agricultural Department immediately suggested that the failure of previous Eastern experiments was directly due to this fact, and road builders throughout the country were urged to make experiments with mixtures of crude oils with crude asphaltum. Last summer the Commissions of the District of Columbia consented to make such an experiment. A street in Washington was selected for the purpose and a number of mixtures of Southern crude oil and asphaltum were spread in adjacent sections.

At first the experiment was looked upon as a failure, but the road has

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On Vegetarianism.

Not long ago the Beef Trust proved to the majority of the American people that they did not care for meat anyhow, especially if they had to pay high prices for it. The situation merely forced the mass of people into following the leadership of the few who had already discovered that meat was far from essential. The spread of vegetarianism, or at least partial vegetarianism, is much wider than most people think, and a large number of literary people are in the class that have adopted the principle. Mrs. H. A. Mitchell Keays, author of "He That Eateth Bread With Me," has for a long time been one of the quiet vegetarians, and Francis Hodgson Burnett, author of "In the Closed Room," also eliminates meat almost entirely from her diet, giving as a reason that she finds it decidedly more easy to write when she leaves it alone.

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NATURAL WONDERS

And Historic Ruins of Kentucky Lead Those of all Other States.

For natural curiosities and historic ruins Kentucky ranks higher than any other State in the country. Besides Mammoth Cave, which is one of the greatest natural wonders of the world, we may find other places in the State almost as interesting.

In the west end of Allen county are the remains of an ancient fort which belonged to a people unknown and presents one of the strongest military positions in the world. Drake's creek makes a horse-shoe bend here for the distance of over a mile, and returns within thirty feet of where it begins. The partition which divides the channel of the creek, at this point is of solid limestone and about thirty feet thick at the base. It is about two hundred yards in length, forty feet high and six feet wide at the top, which is level and covered with small cedar trees.

The area of the bend embraces about two hundred acres of land. The surface is level and contains the ancient fort, which forms a square of about three acres. This is surrounded by a wall and a ditch.

All access to the bend from the opposite bank is intercepted by tall cliffs, and the fort can only be reached by taking the narrow causeway.

Rock House in Cumberland county is another natural curiosity. It is a very lofty arch of solid rock and about forty feet high and sixty in width, with a tall cliff overhanging it.

In high stages of water a portion of the Cumberland river rushes through the opening with great force and rushes through a channel worn into the rock. It pours into the river again about half a mile below. In ordinary stages of water Rock House is perfectly dry.

In Edmonson county, on Dismal creek, is a perpendicular rock one hundred and sixty-three feet high, called Dismal Rock.

Just below Greensburg the cliffs of Green river are very high. In the valley three fine springs break out within a few yards of each other. Their waters unite and flow about sixty feet to a projecting cliff, over which it flows, sending out a spray like a shower of rain. This place is called the drip, and was a great bathing resort many years ago.

Near Munfordsville in the level barrens is a hole in the earth of funnel shape. It was about seventy feet in diameter at the top, but gradually decreased to about twelve feet, and is supposed to be bottomless. Visitors have thrown hundreds of cartloads of rock into it, but the bottom seems not to have been reached. Many attempts have been made to find the bottom with the aid of ropes but to no avail.

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"Being a Boy."

The actions of a typical "small boy are not to be accounted for, although they may be studied and described. In the morning he appears at the door of his home, bright-faced and happy. He has no particular reason for opening the door and standing upon the step except that he is alive and wants to be moving about. He is almost bursting with the desire to "do something," and must get some of it out of him before bed-time, or he will not be fit to sleep. He does not know this with his head, but his muscles know it, and after all, a boy's muscles do a great deal of thinking for him.

He stands on the step, and whistles and looks eagerly up and down the street. He does not know what he is looking for. In fact, he really is not looking for anything, but just hoping something will appear that will give him occasion to "do something." Then he jumps down the

steps, two or three at a time, climbs up on the gate, hangs on it for a moment, and makes some strange noises, such as only a boy can make, and no one else would if he could. They do not mean anything. He makes them, well, just because he is a boy, and does not know what else to do. Meanwhile he looks intently up and down the street and listens for a possible response to his signals. He is hoping that Jim or Bob is in hearing, but there is no reply.

Then, as if sudden inspiration had come to him, he bangs the gate open and rushes down the middle of the street yelling like a young Indian. Of course no inspiration not even a coherent thought did come to him; he only did that because he had nothing else to do, and simply must do something.

He picks up a stone and throws it at a dog, and then winces and feels sorry when he hits the mark. He did not want to hurt the dog, in fact he is very fond of it. He threw the stone just because he and the dog and it happened to be together, and it seemed a handy thing to do.

For a few seconds he stands and looks up into a tree at nothing. Then he breaks into a run again, and suddenly sits down, smiling, on the curbstone, as if he had accomplished what he set out to do.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dreaded disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Brooklyn, New York. 32yr

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A Dancing Duel.

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FISHING A WATERFALL.

The Way a Big Trout was Landed by a Bavarian Angler.

Late one afternoon the big head forester appeared on the Bavarian stream where I was fishing. He carried a huge bamboo pole in one hand and a little tin pail in the other. For a little while he stood, watching me land one or two good fish. Then a peculiar polite expression came over his face, and he begged to know if it would inconvenience me if he fished.

"No, indeed," I said quickly.

"Where are you going to begin?"

"There," he replied, pointing to an incline over which the water rushed like lightning.

"You can't catch fish there," I said, for I did not believe it possible that a fish could maintain itself in such an avalanche of water, or that he could keep his bait from being swept to the bottom of the chute.

However, he tied on a chunk of lead, hooked a live minnow to the end of the rope which served as a line, and hurled bait and sinker into the foam. The sinker was carried a few yards down the incline, and finally stuck among the stones.

"Now the gracious gentleman shall see what he shall see," observed the head forester, and the next moment, to my terror, he lifted boldly from the torrent a huge trout.

The fish fell on the stones bouncing like a football. The forester calmly gave it the coup de grace and lifted it on my pocket scales—five pounds less an ounce, and twenty-one inches long.

To see a noble trout of that size jerked from the element with a young tree for a pole and cable for a line is peculiarly painful to any angler. But I said nothing. The forester would not have understood. One thing, however was certain—no trout of that size had ever even winked his eye at any fly I had thrown in the pools of the Red Valley. Let the reader draw his own conclusions and point his own morals, if he has any.

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ed without a break for 18 consecutive hours, and the two competing dancing masters hope to establish an English record by dancing two round the clock.

Mr. W. P. Hurdall, the well-known dancing instructor, has all the arrangements in hand for the extraordinary duel.

"The contest, providing the Liverpool challenger accepts the conditions, will begin at noon on March 6," he explained to an Express representative recently.

"The time throughout will be on bars a minute, and the waltz will be the dance selected. The competitors will dance in an inner track in the ballroom, and dancing couples, who come as spectators, will dance in the outer ring to a band. When ever the band stops an automatic piano will immediately begin to play.

"From noon on the 6th to the hour on the 7th when the dancers finish, the competitors will be on the move. Relays of lady partners will be provided, and food and drink will be taken while dancing.

"Mr. Helps will train for the dance by taking long walks and by dancing. At first he will dance for half an hour without a break, and then the time will be increased by slow stages until he can dance for hours together."

The dancing duel, if it takes place, will be the first of its kind ever held in England.

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In order to prove absolute Dr. Carlsstedt's German Liver Powder will cure you of all ailments pertaining to the Liver and Kidneys, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Malaria, Nervous and Sick Headaches, Diarrhoea and Dysentery of a bilious type. Rheumatism and Impure Blood, we will give you a 25c bottle absolutely free to try and be convinced.

No sick one can neglect such an offer and be fair to themselves. The very fact of the offer must convince you that Dr. Carlsstedt's German Liver Powder does what is claimed for it. The manufacturers surely would not give it away if there was any doubt as to the results. You want those results—you want to be well. Won't you let us show you the way?

We have been appointed special Distributing Agents for the free distribution of the 25c bottle of Dr. Carlsstedt's German Liver Powder. Call at once, or you will be too late as the offer is so liberal it cannot last indefinitely.

Dr. Carlsstedt's German Liver Powder

Has relieved and cured many thousands of hopeless cases, and we want you to try it. If you live at a distance and cannot send or call in person, send for postage to the American Pharmaceutical Co., Evansville, Ind., who will take pleasure in sending it by mail. Do not send children.

Yours respectfully, J. H. WILLIAMS.

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St. Louis, 1904

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Cylinder Machines \$7.50 to \$100
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7-inch, 50 cents each; \$5 per dozen
10-inch, \$1 each; \$10 per dozen
Grand Opera Records, (made in 10-inch discs only) \$2 each

Send for latest catalogue of machines and records. We have all the newest popular hits in both styles of records—cylinders and discs.

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TELEPHONES.

Cumulative.....34.

Rough River.....22.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLES C. BEARD.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. B. TAYLOR.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK
W. S. TINSLEY.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. M. WOODWARD.

FOR SHERIFF
R. B. MARTIN.

FOR JAILER
OSCAR MIDKIFF.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
JAMES M. DEWESE.

FOR ASSESSOR
SAM W. LEACH.

FOR SURVEYOR
NATHANIEL MOXLEY.

FOR CORONER
JEROME ALLEN.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. SHULTZ as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Town of Hartford, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce MARK COOK as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Town of Hartford, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FACTS AS THEY EXIST.

The Hartford Herald under headlines of "A Specimen of Partisan Journalism" after denying that it possesses sufficient knowledge or information to entitle it to more than passing consideration, which is perfectly apparent to any ordinary observer, and explaining that it meant nothing by declaring that it is the duty of the Fiscal Court of Ohio county to select a Supervisor of roads, proceeds to thrust some of its venom at THE REPUBLICAN because we called attention to the fact that the law does not require, in fact, does not permit the selection of a Supervisor of roads except where the roads are worked by taxation. It even goes to the extent of saying that we did great violence to the truth in giving the purport of a paragraph in last week's Herald. Kind reader, bear with us briefly and pardon us for again quoting from our self-acknowledged irresponsible and non-authoritative contemporary. Note its statement and our own beside it:

The courts have decided. The Herald is entitled that justice of clearly mistaken when the Board cannot not have the Board court as road supervisors of Ohio county must and also that county select a Supervisor of roads but also the Board at its next meeting, and this law. It has no authority to do the duty of the Board, unless the Fiscal Court of system of working the Ohio county to select a Supervisor of roads by taxation is established and its next meeting. Then it is not compelled to do so. —HARTFORD REPUBLICAN, Feb. 15, 1905.

All legal lore teaches us that when it is the duty of a tribunal, a court, the Ohio county Fiscal Court—if you please—to do a thing, it is bound to do it. In other words it must do it. The Herald said it is the duty of the Fiscal Court to appoint a road Supervisor, we construed that to mean it must do it. How much wrong were we, and how great was the violence we did the truth by so stating the proposition? If "duty to do" when applied to courts is not synonymous to "must do" then we were in error and "did violence to the truth." But, be this as it may, "truth" has been assaulted so many times and so violently by the Herald that it has gotten hardened to violence.

But the puniest and most unmanly part of the Herald's tirade against us is prefaced by the following words:

We have noticed its seeming indifference towards the American Society of Equity and other interests which affect the farmer, and wondered at it.

This is either an unwarranted and intentional misrepresentation intended to bring us into disfavor with the American Society of Equity or its author is densely ignorant of what has been published in the columns of THE REPUBLICAN during recent

months. We will leave it to any two members of the American Society of Equity in the county: say Mr. F. W. Pirtle and Mr. David Moreland, or any other two who have read THE REPUBLICAN and the Herald, and if they don't say that we have published for the American Society of Equity and in the interest of same within the past three months or within any given past period of longer time, more matter than has the Herald, we will quit the newspaper business and give our plant to the Herald as a chromo. We have been conscientious in our support of the farmers' organization, the American Society of Equity, and their demand for a greater share of the profits from the products of their labor, but have never appealed to them on account of such support in an effort to get them to subscribe for THE REPUBLICAN as the Herald has done.

Every member of the order present at the organization of the County Union on the 11th day of January will bear witness that THE REPUBLICAN was the first to tender its columns to the order for the publication of any thing that it or any of its members desired published and the Herald came poor second in such tender. Prior to this date several months, we announced that a column of our paper each week was at the disposal of anyone who wished to discuss questions relative to farming or the farmers' organizations. If our brother Herald will only meet the facts as they exist it will find us supporting all movements for good and progress. At least that is what we intend to do.

In Breathitt county when a prominent official is about to be indicted for aiding and abetting in the assassination of his fellow man he submits a list of jurors by which he wishes to be tried in the event of such indictment.

ADVICE givers of the country should find other employment besides trying to lead the President. Mr. Roosevelt knows his duty and he is going to do it by the people, as the trusts are now willing to testify.

RUSSIA and Japan have practically agreed on terms of peace and the cessation of hostilities between the countries but Russia wants to try the Japs one more round before they are put into effect.

It is unfortunate that Hoch did not employ a secretary when he entered the wholesale matrimonial field. As it is he cannot guess nearer than ten, of the number of wives he has had.

COL. W. J. BRYAN urges that the Democratic party shall rid itself of misrepresentatives and yet he refuses to budge an inch himself.

EX-GOVERNOR BOB TAYLOR, of Tennessee, is booked for the Vaudeville Stage. He will undoubtedly be a star in any Vaudeville.

If the Russian soldiers were as good marksmen as the bomb throwers, the Japs might fare worse.

A MAN is known by the language he uses when he misses the stepping stone and lands in the mud.

THESE cold waves may accomplish some good after all if they freeze out the spring poets.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Kentucky, recently held at Owensboro, was the most spiritual convention ever held in Kentucky. The following delegates went from Ohio county: Messrs. G. B. Likens, Robert Bennett, Grossie Williams, Rev. Burnett, of Hartford; Morton Williams, Jesse Hoover, of Beaver Dam; Reginald Bennett, of Narrows; Claude Shultz, of Pleasant Ridge, and County Secretary Sidenius and wife. A report of the convention will be given next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at 2:30 to which the public, ladies especially, are invited. A brief report of the convention proceedings will be given and it will be a service long to be remembered.

Messrs. Wallace Riley and George Lewis, of Hartford, were in attendance at the Owensboro Convention Sunday.

The ladies of Hartford are earnestly invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Every lady interested in the welfare of our boys and young men should attend. Something of interest to all, and it is hoped that a reorganization of the Ladies' Auxiliaries

FAIR'S STORE NEWS.

FAIR'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

FEBRUARY, 1905.

MARKET ST., HARTFORD, KY.

Just a good reliable store. A store to which you can telephone your orders or send your youngest child and have as careful attention given your wishes as if here in person. That's this Store.

Spring Gingham

A line that we are proud of, and justly so, because the line comprises the best the market affords. For an early spring waist you cannot afford to pass them. A variety of styles for.... **10c** Come and see them.

Shoe Department.

Those who patronize us regularly can readily testify to the wearing qualities of our entire line. Priesmeyer Shoes for Ladies and Children, the Victor Shoe for men. None better made. Try a pair and you will have no other.

Domestic Department.

Full all the time of all the standard brands of Muslins. Sheetings, Tickings, Prints, Apron Check, Gingham, etc., at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' Skirts

By cautious buying we are able to show you a clean, fresh line of Skirts at prices of shop-worn garments. For this month only we give you choice of our \$2 Skirts for \$1.39; our \$3.50 Skirts for \$2.29. It's to your interest to buy now and buy from us.

Corset Specials

With the two well-known brands, the "American Lady," and "R. & G." we should be in a position to suit the taste of any lady. Visit this department if you desire a Corset that wears and fits well. Price 50c to \$1.00.

We are trying hard to run the business right. If we do make any mistakes come to us and tell us. We will be more anxious to correct the error than you may be to have us.



will be the outcome. A meeting all mothers should be interested in. The County Secretary will speak.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gathered From Various Sources Over the Country--Brief Items.

It has given out that the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association will yet be a success, from the fact that Thomas W. Lawson has become interested in it, and has not only signified his willingness to put his own money into the association, but has promised to secure the aid of

We have opened up an entirely new department which we have called our **ECONOMY BASEMENT** in which we will carry Home Goods and House Furnishings, etc., which we do not carry in stock up stairs. It is a daylight basement, airy and commodious, and in it you will find

Nothing But Bargains.

Now, to start it going, we offer a big lot of new Fresh Goods.

Worth 10c and 12c for

5c

Dover egg beaters.
Fine tea strainers.
Fine wire teapot stand.
Soap savers
Good curry combs.
Roll picture wire.
Heavy screen door springs
Heavy door bolt
Good screw drivers
Handy monkey wrench
Fire shovels
Cake Williams shaving soap
Bottle perfume
Big piece glassware
Can openers. Cork screws
Lamp Burners
Stove lifters
Box of paper
Big tablets
Shawl straps.
Mixing spoons
Plain dairy pans
Wash basins
Dust pans
Mouse traps
Fancy trays
Wooden perforated chair seats
Rolling Pins
Towel Rollers
Lace shelf Paper
Brushes of various sorts.
Flue Stoppers
Cake Cutters
Garden Trowels
500 good smooth picks
6 dozen clothes pins
Box scented Talcum powder
Bottle best Vascelene
Men's good mixed Sox
1 dozen Mason's jar rings
5 cakes ironing wax
1 yard shelf oil cloth
Piece Crepe tissue paper
Brass curtain rods
Ladies' all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs
Pretty piece of opalescent glassware
Two good hemstitched handkerchiefs
1 dozen good pearl buttons
Pocket comb in case.

Worth 15c and 20c for

10c

Heavy wire broilers
Good curry combs
Heavy extension curtain rods
Good heavy padlock
Large screw drivers
Kitchen scales, with pan
Leamon squeezers
Fire shovels
Feather dusters
Mincing knives
Gas tapers
Cake Pears soap
1 cake toilet soap
Extra large pieces of glassware—some worth 25c
Opalescent ware, assorted patterns
Useful sink strainers
Rattan carpet beaters
Box of paper
Shawl straps
Bread knives
Ice cream dishes
Tin sauce pans
Tin preserve kettles
Soap dishes
Heavy dust pans
Comb and brush trays
Muffin pans
Glass dippers
Milk strainers
Wooden chopping bowls
Towel racks
Towel rollers. Mop holders
Hat and coat racks
Extra good scrub brushes
50 foot braided clothes line
"Vim" rat traps
1 large matted picture
Box Violet talcum powder
Alcohol stove
Men's fancy embroidered hose
Ladies' fast black hose
Good whisk broom
Good dressing comb
New pearl waist sets
Boy's base ball masks
Ladies' pad front hose supporter
Ladies' or child's good side supporter
Yard of wide fancy neck ribbon.

And lots of other items. You can get a wheelbarrow load of good merchandise for 50c.

White Goods.

Our new spring line is the prettiest that we have ever shown. New effects in mercerized Jaquards, Etmimes, DeSoie, Mercerized Batiste, Corded Muslins, Mercerized Gremdines, Persian Lawns, Fancy Piques, Ivory Jaquards, Mercerized Poplins, etc.

If it's White Goods come to see us.

Spring Embroideries.

Undoubtedly the biggest and cheapest line that will be shown in Hartford. Not old patterns, this year's production at a low price.

It's certainly cheap when you can buy Embroidery as wide as 10 in. for **10c** We have them.

Spring Silks.

This means New Silks, New Shades, bought at prices that make competition wonder. Silks for Waists, Silks for Suits, will be in the ascendency this spring. We have a regular 75c quality **59c** for only..... Come and see them before buying.

Dress Goods.

Our Spring Line is just in. Composing all the new shades in the late wears. From what we can gather Mohairs, Sicillians and Panama Cloth are the favorites. We have a strong line from 50c to 75c in fancy and plain. Come and see them or write for samples.

Spring Shirts

Entirely new patterns. No carried-over, dirty stock. Clean, fresh, desirable goods, everyone a beauty and a bargain. For this month our entire line of 75c Shirts for 49c. One lot of men's good work Shirts, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, regular 35c values for 19c.

Winter Underwear

To close our Underwear entirely out, we have reduced our stock of Men's Heavy Fleece Garments from 50c to 39c. Our Men's Fleece Ribbed Garments now 19c. Ladies' 25c vests now 19c.



been formally discussed, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have practically been agreed upon. These are as follows: Korea to be placed under Japanese sovereignty. Port Arthur and the Liao Tung peninsula to be ceded to Japan. Vladivostok to be declared a neutral port, with an open door. The Eastern Chinese Railroad to be placed under neutral international administration. Manchuria, as far north as Harbin, to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese Empire. The difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity upon which it is known that Japan insists, but it is thought that this difficulty is not insuperable.

E. P. BARNES & BRO.,

Our Furniture stock occupies several thousand feet of floor space, and contains almost anything necessary to fit up an up-to-date, comfortable home. We buy this line in good large quantities and are in a position to give our trade the very lowest possible prices and you will find nothing in our stock but honest, honorably made Furniture that will give perfect satisfaction "properly cared for" in every instance.

We Can Sell You

Bed Room Suits.....	\$12.50 to \$45.00
Oak Dressers.....	9.00 to 25.00
" Bedsteads.....	2.25 to 12.00
" Chairs, per set.....	4.50 to 10.00
" Rockers.....	1.25 to 5.00
" Folding Beds.....	15.00 to 25.00
" Side Boards.....	15.00 to 25.00
Folding Lounges and Conches.....	9.00 to 15.00
Safes and Cupboards.....	2.25 to 9.50
Springs.....	1.75 to 3.50
Mattresses.....	2.00 to 10.00
Stand Tables.....	1.35 to 5.00
Extension Tables.....	4.00 to 10.00

And many other things that you must see to appreciate their value. Visit this department and you will be delighted with the values you will see.

Inventory

Is all done, and, as usual, there are odds and ends in every department that we have cut the prices from one-half to one-third their original value. If you are in need of seasonable stuff, you can save from 50c to 75c on every dollar's worth you buy of our odds and ends. Come to see us. It will be a pleasure to show you these goods, and if there is anything in the lot you can use, it means a big saving for you.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

Subscribe Now
\$1 Per Year in Advance.

The City Restaurant

Cannot afford to be outdone by its larger neighbors in cutting prices, so it offers the following unheard of bargains for the balance of this year:

- A 50c Quart of Oysters for Half a Dollar.
- A 25c Steak Meal for a Quarter.
- A 25c Fish Meal for a Quarter.
- A 10c Bowl of Soup for a Dime.
- A 10c Hot Lunch for a Dime.
- A 5c Cup of Coffee for a Nickel.
- A 5c Sack "Hot" Peanuts for a Nickel.
- A 5c Cup Hot Chocolate for a Nickel.

This is only a pointer to the hundreds of bargains, as everything goes in the same proportion. Come early and avoid the rush.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.



Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 122 due 5:22 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 121 due 2:53 p. m.
No. 122 due 2:47 p. m.	No. 121 due 4:49 p. m.

Carson Bros. pay cash for Furs.

Mr. E. A. Smith, Ceralvo, called to see us Wednesday.

Dr. H. B. Innes, Render, was a pleasant caller Monday.

S. T. Brown, Centertown, called to see us Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Dodson, Buford, called to see us Tuesday.

J. E. Miller, Friedaland, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Carter, Centertown, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, Heflin, was a very pleasant caller Monday.

Mr. L. D. Bennett, of Beda, made us a pleasant call last Friday.

Capt. A. B. Stanley, Beaver Dam, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

W. C. Overhults, Smallhouse, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Nat Lindley, Point Pleasant, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Hunter, Smallhouse, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Read, Prentiss, was a very pleasant caller Wednesday.

Mr. Willie Lewellen, Dundee, made us a very pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. Joe H. Roberts, Fordsville, was a very pleasant caller Wednesday.

T. C. Stratton, of the North Hartford neighborhood, called to see us Monday.

Mr. Oscar Flener visited in Logansport, Ky., last Saturday and Sunday.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. 46tf

Miss Lena Miller, Magan, and J. P. Holbrook, Buford, matriculated in school Monday.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin and Superintendent James M. DeWeese, went to Louisville yesterday.

John B. Foster, who has been quiet ill of the grip for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

The Prohibitionists of the county will meet at the Court House here Saturday March 25th, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the various county offices.

J. T. Hoagland, Clear Run, left for Lexington Tuesday. He had just closed his school, and he is the last of the beneficiaries from Ohio county to enter the State school.

Mrs. J. T. Wallace and son, John, and wife, of the East Hartford neighborhood, who have been quite ill of the grip and pneumonia, are much better and still improving.

Mr. Lee Long, member of the firm of Martin & Long, who recently purchased the Economy Dry Goods business from Mrs. S. C. Smith, has moved with his family to our town.

The Docket for the March term of Circuit Court is made up and is composed of 92 criminal, 29 new equity and 23 new ordinary cases. Court convenes the first Monday in March and continues three weeks.

At the Baptist church next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock a public meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at which reports from the Owensboro State Convention will be given by the attending delegates. The ladies are especially invited.

Mrs. Lue Collins fell on the ice last Sunday sustaining painful if not serious injuries. One of her hips was badly fractured and she sustained other slight injuries. Mrs. Collins is more than sixty years old and it will take some time for her to recover and possibly may never completely recover.

Mr. Jesse E. Crawford, of Millwood, Grayson county, and Miss Oma Crabtree, of Leitchfield, Gray-

son county, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. John B. Foster last Monday night in the presence of several friends of the family. Rev. J. A. Bennett spoke the words that made them one.

Mrs. Isaac Foster is quite ill at her home, Commercial Hotel, city.

A. B. Leach and Letcher Taylor, Manda, were pleasant callers yesterday.

Miss Norma Brown, Centertown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Foster.

Miles Keown, who has been quiet ill of the grip for the past two week's, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alex Barnett, who has been ill of the grip at her home on Fredrica street, is much improved.

Bring your furs to Sam Bach, the Hartford merchant. He will take all you've got and pay you the highest cash price.

Dr. E. W. Ford, whom we reported last week as being in a serious condition of appendicitis is able to be out again.

Capt J. G. Keown has returned to Hartford after a brief location in Oklahoma City, Ok. He says it is entirely too cool there for him.

The champion hog for Hartford was butchered last Monday. Its gross weight was 754 pounds and he longed to Mr. Rowan Holbrook.

Miss Margaret Fulkerson, of Ceralvo neighborhood, who has been quite ill for the past several days, has taken a relapse and is not expected to recover.

Secretary Richard Sidenius, of the county Y. M. C. A., returned Wednesday from Render, Williams and Beaver Dam, where he had been in the interest of the work.

Mrs. Amanda Barnett, of the North Hartford neighborhood, left Wednesday to visit her two children who live in Arkansas. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. R. M. Thornsberry, of Owensboro.

Mrs. Frank Oliver died at her home at Taylor Mines Tuesday, after a brief illness of consumption. She was thirty four years old and a consistent christian lady. After funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. W. Coakley, her remains were laid to rest in the Taylor Mines cemetery Wednesday.

A meeting of Hartford Union No. 1, American Society of Equity, has been called for Saturday, March 4, at 1 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to transact important business and give an opportunity to any who wish to do so to become members of the order. Every member should attend and urge his neighbor to join with him.

Mrs. Rebecca Marks and daughters, Misses Edna and Lizzie, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Marks. Mrs. Marks is the widowed wife of the late Jack Marks, of Louisville. When her husband died she moved to California, but has become displeased with that location and will probably take up her residence here.

Arrangements to have the McHenry Amateur Dramatic Company render their new play entitled "A Woman's Honor" at Taylor's Opera House in the near future, are in course of consumation. The people of Hartford have always responded in liberal patronage to the undertakings of home people and if McHenry's troupe should come they will be well received and appreciated.

Quarterly meeting for the Hartford Circuit was held at the Hartford Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Rushing was called away Sunday to preach the funeral of a friend. Rev. R. D. Bennett filled the pulpit Sunday at eleven o'clock in Elder Rushing's place. He delivered a most excellent sermon on the subject of practical heartfelt religion. Rev. Rushing will preach here to-night at which time the sacramental services, omitted Sunday on account of his absence, will be had.

Bear-Wright.

On next Sunday at the groom's home near Adaburg, Mr. J. W. Bear will be united in marriage to Miss Rosa Bell Wright. The groom is an old man, sixty-five years of age and an ex-federal soldier in the war of the Rebellion. The bride to be is quite young only nineteen, and real beautiful.



EVERYTHING GOING

At prices that will eclipse all cut prices of the season. This must be taken advantage of at once, for it will speedily be snapped up.

ONLY 42c A SUIT

For men's heavy Camel Hair Underwear.

ONLY \$3.75 EACH

For a nice black kersey cloth Overcoat, one that was sold for \$7.

ONLY 40c A PAIR

For men's heavy, fancy or plain colored 50c Sweaters.

ONLY \$3.65 CHOICE

Of 16 nice men's Suits, up-to-date fit and quality—were sold for \$6.50.

ONLY 43c A PAIR

For men's good leather 75c Gloves with long cuffs.

ONLY \$1.00 A PAIR

For a nice dress Shoe, genuine calf skin leather.

ONLY 38c EACH

For men's fancy Shirts really worth 50c. Only a few left.

ONLY \$1.34 A PAIR

For the genuine May 1 d Pants, always sold at \$1.75.

ONLY 42c EACH

For a good heavy work Shirt, recently sold for 75c and 50c.

ONLY 70c A PAIR

For men's good Jeans Pants, lined from top to bottom.

ONLY 22c EACH

For ladies' fine heavy Undershirts, worth 25c and 50c.

ONLY 98c EACH

For the latest style Hat—always sold for \$1.50.

Don't lose this opportunity for it is for your own interest.

Yours for Bargains,

Sam Bach,

Hartford, Ky.

Notice.

Hartford Union No. 1, American Society of Equity, will meet at the court house in Hartford on Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. Anyone wishing to join the union at that time will have the privilege of doing so. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

F. W. PIRTLE, Pres.

R. E. MARTIN, Sec.

What the Hartford Mill Co. Has to Sell.

All kind of Flour and Meal, all kinds of mixed and ground Feed. Also Seed Oats and Hay. Anything you need in Building Material, Spindle, Bracket, and Scroll work made to order. We are prepared to make any sort of odd size window or door. All kinds of Builders' Hardware and Glass carried in stock.

P. S.—Farmers, bring us your plow points and have them sharpened—three for 25c. Resp'y, HARTFORD MILL CO.

A Unique Marriage.

One of the most unusual and out-of-the-ordinary weddings that has occurred in Hartford in many years took place here yesterday. The contracting parties were Dr. J. H. Roach and Cordelia Kirk. Before the ceremony was performed the groom, who must be 70 years old, deeded his farms, worth \$5,000 and made over all his personal property to his soon-to-be wife, who is about 45 years old. The old man had agreed

to do this before coming to Hartford, but after arriving refused for a long time to sign the necessary papers. Finally he gave the desired acknowledgement, and the wedding took place.

CANE RUN.

Feb. 21.—Elder J. W. Britto filled his regular appointment at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

John A. McCord, who has been visiting in this community for the past two months, will return to his home in Auburn to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. May Armstrong, of Olaton, were the guest of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniel, near Salem, Friday night.

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"I always remember one occasion," she replied, "tragedy at the time, but a comedy now perhaps. I was acting with Henry Irving in the United States when I was about eighteen or nineteen and felt very proud of the honor. We reached Chicago. 'Louis XI' was the play. In one act, I think it was the second, I went in as usual and did my part. Having finished, as I thought, I went to my room and began to wash my hands. It was a cold night, and my lovely white hands, robbed of their paint, were blue. The mixture was well off when the call boy shouted my name. Thinking he was having a joke, I said: 'All right. I'm here.'"

"But Mr. Irving is waiting for you."

"Waiting for me? Why, the act isn't half over."

"Come, Miss Emery, come quick!" gasped the boy, pushing open the door. "Mr. Irving's on the stage and waiting for you."

"Horrors! In a flash I remembered I had two small scenes as Marie in that act and usually waited in the wing. Had I, could I have forgotten the second one."

"With wet, red hands; dry, white arms; my dress not properly fastened at the back, towel in hand, along the passage I flew. On the stage was poor Mr. Irving, walking about, talking—I know not what. On I rushed, said my lines, gave him my lobster colored wet hand to kiss—a pretty contrast to my ashen cheeks, and when the curtain fell I dissolved in tears."

"Mr. Irving sent for me to his room. In fear and trembling I went."

"This was terrible," he said.

"How did it happen?"

"I forgot. I forgot. Why I know not, but I forgot," I said, and my tears flowed again. He patted me on the back.

"Never mind," he said kindly, "but please don't let it occur again."

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first discovered it was as much a surprise to its inventor as to the world. The Wizard was working on some telephone receivers, and was led to put a piece of tinfoil on a cylinder. It recorded sound, and Edison was convinced that the human voice could be recorded and produced. When the time came to make an actual test Edison, with his mind on mechanical details, absent-mindedly tested his contrivance with the familiar phrase: "Mary had a little lamb." The verse was the first record taken by the machine.

Same Steak.

"You call this tenderloin, do you?" growled that guest. "It's tougher than leather. I can't eat it. Take it away and bring me a hamburger steak."

The waiter took it away. Fifteen minutes later he returned with a plate of something hot, which he placed before his patron.

"Why didn't you stay an hour or two longer?" snarled the latter.

"Well, of co'se, suh, appologised the waiter, 'yo' can't take a steak wot's been cooked once an' humberg it in fo' seconds, suh."

WHAT MAKES SKY BLUE?

Various Scientific Theories Are Advanced to Account for the Phenomenon.

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"I always remember one occasion," she replied, "tragedy at the time, but a comedy now perhaps. I was acting with Henry Irving in the United States when I was about eighteen or nineteen and felt very proud of the honor. We reached Chicago, 'Louis XI' was the play. In one act, I think it was the second, I went in as usual and did my part. Having finished, as I thought, I went to my room and began to wash my hands. It was a cold night, and my lovely white hands, robbed of their paint, were blue. The mixture was well off when the call boy shouted my name. Thinking he was having a joke, I said: 'All right. I'm here.'"

"But Mr. Irving is waiting for you."

"Waiting for me? Why, the act isn't half over."

"Come, Miss Emery, come quick!" gasped the boy, pushing open the door. "Mr. Irving's on the stage and waiting for you."

"Horrors! In a flash I remembered I had two small scenes as Marie in that act and usually waited in the wing. Had I, could I have forgotten the second one."

"With wet, red hands; dry, white arms; my dress not properly fastened at the back, towel in hand, along the passage I flew. On the stage was poor Mr. Irving, walking about, talking—I know not what. On I rushed, said my lines, gave him my lobster colored wet hand to kiss—a pretty contrast to my ashen cheeks, and when the curtain fell I dissolved in tears."

"Mr. Irving sent for me to his room. In fear and trembling I went."

"This was terrible," he said. "How did it happen?"

"I forgot. I forgot. Why I know not, but I forgot," I said, and my tears flowed again. He patted me on the back.

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Same Steak.

"You call this tenderloin, do you?" growled that guest. "It's tougher than leather. I can't eat it. Take it away and bring me a hamburger steak."

The waiter took it away. Fifteen minutes later he returned with a plate of something hot, which he placed before his patron.

"Why didn't you stay an hour or two longer?" snarled the latter.

"Well, of co'se, suh, appologised the waiter, 'yo' can't take a steak wot's been cooked once an' humburg it in fo' seconds, suh."

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J. M. Reynolds was in Rockport last Wednesday.

H. T. Vance, of Louisville, was here last Wednesday.

G. W. Baize was in Hartford last Thursday.

Pearlie Tinsley returned home from Rockport Thursday, after a few days' visit.

T. B. Austin went to Russellville last Friday.

Miss Lillie Mae Austin returned to her home in Beaver Dam last Friday.

W. H. Moore, of Central City, was here Friday.

W. F. and Gordon Campbell, of Central City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Spence Saturday.

Will Fry, of Herrin, Ill., was here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Salsburg was in Beaver Dam Sunday.

Miss Nannie Austin was in Beaver Dam Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dereaux, of Central City, and Miss Daisy Sellers, of Henderson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones last Sunday.

Misses Isabel and Glenn Owen Fair are visiting in Hartford this week.

Chas. Millard was on the sick list last week.

Our home opera, which includes the McHenry Amateur Dramatic company, had a good show at the McHenry Opera House last Saturday night.

Messrs. Ed Mossharger and Geo. Lyons, of Louisville, were here yesterday.

Sam Jones, of Henderson, was here yesterday.

Len McGavock, of Cloverport, was here to-day.

Mrs. O. W. Jones and son William, went to Central City to-day for a few days' visit.

Mrs. H. B. Innes and daughter, Miss Gladys, have returned from Frankfort and Jett, Ky.

Mrs. Joe James is on the sick list.

Dr. Henry Smith, of Prentiss, was here to-day.

Mrs. Lula Williams, of Dekoven, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burton.

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NARROWS.

Feb. 21. The snow and sleet is about all gone and the roads are getting muddy.

The people generally are well.

We are in the midst of a great revival, conducted by Rev. J. W. Galoway, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by S. H. Prather, singing evangelist of Madisonville, Ky. Miss Lillian Prather is playing the organ and assisting in the singing. We have a fine choir of young people. Twenty have professed faith up to date, and fourteen joined the church last Sabbath. Services will continue through this week. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. M. Graham had quite a surprise at her sixty-third birthday last Friday, composed of many nice things to eat and many nice pres-

ents. Her daughter, Mrs. Mack Smith, of Fordsville, was present.

Frank Graham, of this place, left last Friday night for Louisville, Ky., where he will accept a position as traveling salesman for the J. H. Snider Clothing Co. We wish him much success.

Miss Maymie Smith, of Fordsville, came down to her music class at her appointed time last Monday. Her scholars like her very much. We hope all the girls of Narrows will take music.

Mr. Pete Kelley, of this place, is selling quite a lot of hard lumber to a firm in Evansville.

Roy Armendt is quite sick.

SMALLHOUSE.

Feb. 20.—Rev. E. D. Boggess, Beaver Dam, was in our midst Sunday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather and sickness in his family, failed to remain to fill his regular appointment at Equality.

W. C. Overhults went to Hartford Saturday and returned via Ceralvo, where he spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. P. L. Wood. He contemplates starting for Crowley, La., Tuesday, Feb. 21.

James C. Drake and Robert Hunter spent Friday night the guest of Mr. Strother Hawkins and family, near Hartford.

J. C. Hill, wife, and little daughter, Marion, South Carrollton, and Misses Oma and Mabel Maddox, Rockport, were the guests of Mrs. M. P. Maddox Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Maddox, who has been quite sick for several days, is better.

Miss Ethel Hunter, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Millard Trunnell, and aunt, Mrs. Annie Lashbrook, the past three weeks, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Eunice Drake died at her home Monday, Feb. 13, and was buried at Equality the day following beside her infant son, who died just two days before her. Her husband, John A. Drake, died just two months and twenty-three days previous to her death. She leaves her twin baby girl and aged father, B. T. Igleheart, and four brothers to mourn her loss, besides a host of relatives and friends. She was at the time of her death a consistent member of the Smallhouse Baptist church.

Mrs. Joe Bullock and children are the guests of her father, Thomas Bishop, Matanzas.

Miss Eula Tilford, Matanzas, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Balls.

Joe Bullock went to Kitley's Landing Thursday.

W. C. Overhults went to Rockport Friday.

COOPER SCHOOLHOUSE.

Feb. 20.—There is a great deal of sickness in this community.

R. C. Taylor, of Hartford, was in this community visiting last Saturday and Sunday.

Trall and Tuel Rogers, who are attending school at Oak Grove, were at their home last Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Jackson is at home again. He has been at Louisville under the treatment of the doctors.

Prof. A. V. Leach will teach our school in District No. 25 in the year 1905.

In Memory.

Little Mattie Bean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bean, of Narrows, died Thursday, February 2nd, 1905, of pneumonia and whooping

cough. Mattie was the idol of her parents' heart, and it seemed more than they could bear to give her up, but God who gave had need of her and He called our darling to live with Him. Weep not, dear parents, sisters and brothers, Mattie is not dead, but sleeping, but beyond the stars, far far beyond, the saintly child is carolling the sweet music of immortality. May God comfort the sorrowing parents and one day reunite them with their child.

VERNA AND CALLIE.

HORSE BRANCH.

Feb. 22.—Plenty of mud. Willie White, who has been ill for several months, died Saturday and was buried at Salem Sunday afternoon.

George Arnold, flagman on passenger train, has moved to Owensboro.

Mrs. Miles Crowder, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. S. O. Keown, who has been teaching near Fordsville for the past six months has returned home.

A very interesting meeting is in progress here.

Drs. Stanley and Taylor, of Hartford, and Dr. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, were called to Horse Branch to attend Willie Ford, Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Hayercraft is very low of heart trouble.

Mrs. Kit White is visiting her daughter at this place.

The new depot which is located just out of town is nearing completion.

Sim Graves, of Fordsville, was in town Monday.

Town Marshal Bryant has moved into the house formerly occupied by Asa Hayercraft.

Harvey Allen, of near town, has moved to Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of near town, are visiting relatives at Olanton this week.

WHITESVILLE.

Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson, Owensboro, are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. Haynes.

Miss Mary H. Wedding has returned, after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Julia Wedding, of Hartford.

Miss Annie Hicky has gone to Cincinnati to accept a position in the wholesale millinery house.

Messrs. Onis and Bernard Hicky have gone to Adaburg to stay this spring.

James Shively and Miss Millie Cain, both of this place, were married to-day at St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Hugh O'Sullivan officiating.

C. J. Berry, Owensboro, is the guest of Dr. J. S. Knox, this week.

Stewart Birk, of Owensboro, spent last Sunday here.

Clarence Smith, of Owensboro, spent Saturday here, returning Sunday.

Miss Lula Boardman spent Sunday in Owensboro.

C. L. Obenchain spent Sunday with his parents, at Pellville.

Mrs. Joe Lawson and son, Wilbur, went to Owensboro today.

George Brooks went to Horse Branch Saturday night.

A crowd of young folks from here went to Bethesda Tuesday night to attend the Wilhoit-Karns nuptials which took place at the church at that place.

Mrs. Annie Dunn, Owensboro, was here Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Lawrence and W. A. Stinnett, who have been sick for some time, are able to be out again.

P. H. Haffey went to Owensboro Friday.

Miss Gertrude Hicky is on the sick list.

Miss Katie Kittinger visited her parents here Sunday.

Prof. A. P. Thomas' school closes this week with an entertainment, his assistant, Miss Mattie Wells, will return to her home at Andersonville, Monday.

NOCREEK.

Feb. 22.—Rev. J. W. Cantrill filled his appointment at Wesley Chapel Sunday.

Hess Ward and wife have returned from a visit to Andersonville.

Wayne Pirtle will begin work to-day to erect a dwelling on his farm, recently purchased of J. P. Foster.

Mr. Brown and family have moved to the farm of B. F. McCormick.

Mrs. J. A. Bennett is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, who is quiet sick.

Rev. J. W. Cantrill was called to Andersonville Friday, to visit Miss

Notice to Our Friends and Patrons.

We have received numerous requests and letters from people who have been unable to attend our sale within the time limit, and have decided to continue it until

March 11th, 1905.

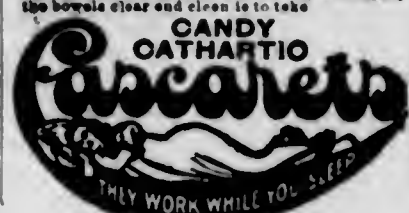
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